

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/757,956	LEON, ROBERT L.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Hugh B. Thompson II	3634	

**All Participants:**

(1) Hugh B. Thompson II(PTO).

(2) Mr. Leslie Kasten.

**Status of Application: non-final**

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**Date of Interview:** 26 May 2005

**Time:** 1pm (approx)

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

**Rejection(s) discussed:**

*n/a*

**Claims discussed:**

*1-45*

**Prior art documents discussed:**

*Sugimoto-963*

**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

Hugh B. Thompson II  
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Applicant will amend claims 1 and 37-39 to more accurately recite the graphical relationships between the potential energy graph and the energy dissipated graph. The subject matter of claim 13 will be incorporated into claim 12, so as to overcome the Sugimoto reference, specifically, the recitation of the adjustable gap between the stator and rotor. Claims 40-44 will be amended to recite the function of the energy dissipating mechanism, i.e., "for enabling a person to attain automatically a descent speed of less than 4 feet per second." Claim 45 will be amended to delete the phrase "cocoon-like".